

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's ) RM-10787  
Amateur Service Rules to Eliminate )  
Morse code testing )  
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COMMENT

I agree with, and support the NVEC Petition for Rulemaking. As a VE, I have seen many stressed over the code and fail their CW tests. I know of several who took the test three or more times before they passed it. As an EC I see the importance of CW for use in long distance nets, but I have never used CW locally for emergency communications. Usually FM voice or packet was used for local nets and HF SSB was used for long distance communications. As for passing a CW test, it does not show that you are smarter, work harder or that you are a better person. It only shows that you can pass a CW test!

## SUMMARY

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